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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2005 ("the Office Action") for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

Applicants submit that no extension-of-time, or related fee, is required for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or any other fees necessary for entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.